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an amount of compressive deformation of from 2.5 mm to 4.0 mm when measured with applying an initial load of 10 kgf to a final load of 130 kgf;

a Shore D hardness of the outermost layer of said cover being from 58 to 72; and

a percentage of the number of dimples having a contour length of greater than or equal to 11.6 mm based on the total number of dimples formed over the surface thereof of greater than or equal to 50%.

Please add the following claims:

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7-7. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the amount of compressive deformation is from 2.6 to 3.5 mm.

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8. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the Shore D hardness of the outermost layer of said cover is from 61 to 70.

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9. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the total number of dimples in the range of from 200 to 600.

10. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the total number of dimples in the range of from 360 to 450.

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11. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the percentage of the number of dimples having a contour length of greater than or equal to 11.6 mm based on the total number of dimples formed over the surface thereof is greater than or equal to 55%.

12. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the percentage of the number of dimples having a contour length of greater than or equal to 11.6 mm based on the total number of dimples formed over the surface thereof is greater than or equal to 60%.--
